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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Joe Jumalon

Group Art Unit: 3751

Serial No.: 10/820,384

Examiner: Fetsuga, Robert M

Filed: April 7, 2004

Docket No.: P 0583.14006

Title: SINK WITH ATTACHABLE DECORATIVE PANEL

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November 17, 2006

**LETTER FOR RECTIFYING AN ERROR IN PAYMENT OF EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Greetings:

It has now been noticed that the excess claims fees, required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(2)(A), were not paid in the above-captioned patent application. The application was originally filed with 4 independent claims, but only 3 independent claims were paid for due to an incorrect count; and an Amendment filed on May 8, 2006 added one independent claim, which was also

not paid for, this time due to the inadvertent omission of a transmittal letter that would have itemized the claims before and after Amendment.

Applicant has never been notified by the United States Patent & Trademark Office of any fee deficiencies and so was unaware, until now, of the error.

35 U.S.C. §41(a)(2) provides that such errors may be corrected, but refers to regulations prescribed by the Director which could not be found. The undersigned therefore called the Legal Help Department and was told that all that would be required is to prepare a letter explaining the circumstances and forwarding payment for the amount that is believed to be owed to the Examiner, and the Examiner's support staff would send the payment on to a "Finance Department."

Accordingly, this letter is being submitted along with payment. The amount owed, for two independent claims in excess of 3 is currently \$100 for a small entity. Accordingly a check for \$200 is being submitted herewith. In addition, an authorization to charge the undersigned's deposit account for any amount that may be required in addition is being made.

If there are any additional procedural or other requirements which Applicant needs to fulfill to rectify the error in underpayment, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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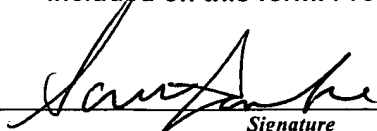
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in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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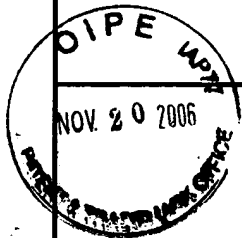
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